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In re the Application of: NAKAYASU, et al.

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004 for one month from April 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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